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February 1985

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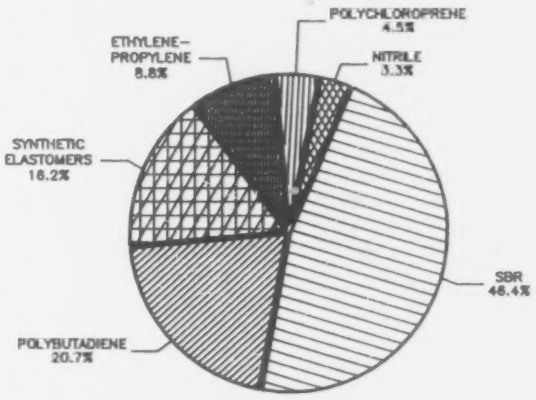
1984 SYNTHETIC CONSUMPTION BY TYPE



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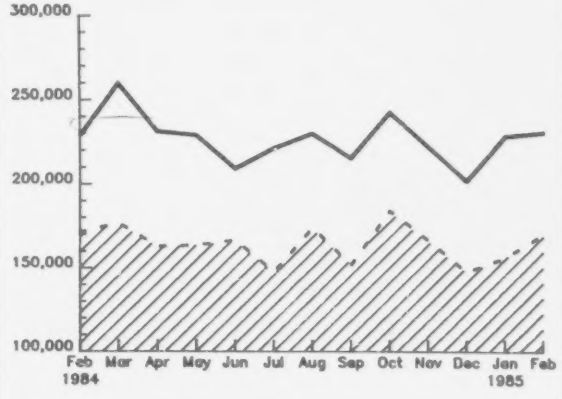

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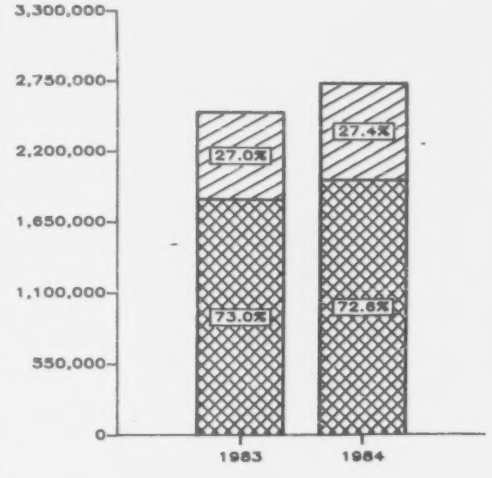

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U.S. SIC CODE		February 1985	February 1984	% CHANGE YEARLY	January 1985	% CHANGE MONTHLY	CUMULATIVE 1985	CUMULATIVE 1984	% CHANGE 85 vs 84
	TOTAL NEW RUBBER								
	Beginning Stocks	375,082	373,353	.46	370,427	1.26			
	New Rubber Available	257,573	248,526	3.64	260,551	-1.14	518,124	537,074	-3.53
	Imports	95,965	79,098	21.32	90,657	5.86	186,622	188,448	-.97
	Exports	28,257	25,385	11.31	27,943	1.12	56,200	53,315	5.41
	Apparent Consumption	230,231	226,110	.93	227,953 R	1.00	458,183	475,355	-3.61
	Ending Stocks	374,168	368,384	1.57	375,082	-.24			
	TOTAL NATURAL RUBBER								
	Beginning Stocks	93,931	96,130	-2.29	96,314	-2.47			
08490 11	Imports	72,829	58,742	23.98	72,782	.06	145,611	147,996	-1.61
+	Exports	3,705	1,476	151.02	3,067	20.80	6,772	3,693	83.37
08490 13	Stock Pile Deliveries								
	Apparent Consumption *	60,693	56,780	6.89	72,098	-15.82	132,791	130,527	1.73
	% Total New Rubber	26.36	24.89		31.62		28.98	27.45	
	Ending Stocks	102,362	96,616	5.95	93,931	8.98			
08490 11	NATURAL RUBBER DRY								
	Beginning Stocks	83,702	88,411	-5.33	87,537	-4.38			
	Imports	68,142	53,256	27.95	65,767	3.61	133,909	135,499	-1.17
	Exports	3,025	706	328.47	2,473	22.32	5,498	2,011	173.40
	Stock Pile Deliveries								
	Apparent Consumption	56,185	51,557	8.98	67,129 R	-16.30	123,315	120,042	2.73
	Ending Stocks	92,634	89,404	3.61	83,702	10.67			
08490 13	NATURAL RUBBER LATEX								
	Beginning Stocks	10,230	7,720	32.51	8,778	16.54			
	Imports	4,687	5,486	-14.56	7,015	-33.19	11,702	12,497	-6.36
	Exports	680	770	-11.69	594	14.48	1,274	1,682	-24.26
	Stock Pile Deliveries								
	Apparent Consumption	4,508	5,224	-13.71	4,969	-9.29	9,478	10,485	-9.60
	Ending Stocks	9,729	7,212	34.90	10,230	-4.90			
	TOTAL SYNTHETIC RUBBER								
	Beginning Stocks	281,151	277,223	1.42	274,112	2.57			
	Production	161,608	169,428	-4.62	169,894	-4.88	331,502	348,626	-4.19
	Imports	23,136	20,356	13.66	17,875	29.43	41,011	40,452	1.38
	Exports	24,552	23,909	2.69	24,876	1.30	49,428	49,622	-.39
	Apparent Consumption	169,538	171,330	-1.05	155,854	8.78	325,392	344,828	-5.64
	% Total New Rubber	73.63	75.10		68.37		71.01	72.54	
	Ending Stocks	271,805	271,768	.01	281,151	-3.32			
	TOTAL SBR								
	Beginning Stocks	127,699	117,596	8.59	120,595	5.89			
28220 11 +	Production	72,457	83,854	-13.59	78,738	-7.98	151,195	168,442	-10.24
28220 12	Imports	8,203	5,949	37.89	5,464	50.13	13,667	12,219	11.85
	Exports	7,735	7,453	3.78	6,531	18.44	14,266	15,552	-8.27
	Apparent Consumption	76,389	76,666	-.36	70,567	8.25	146,956	157,491	-6.69
	Ending Stocks	124,235	123,280	.77	127,699	-2.71			
28220 11	SBR Dry								
	Beginning Stocks	116,989	109,704	6.64	111,409	5.01			
	Production	62,712	76,494	-18.02	66,802	-6.12	129,514	153,298	-15.51
	Imports	6,278	4,251	47.68	4,274	46.89	10,552	8,924	18.24
	Exports	5,330	5,161	3.27	5,166	3.17	10,496	10,738	-2.25
	Apparent Consumption	65,292	69,579	-6.16	60,330 R	8.22	125,622	143,328	-12.35
	Ending Stocks	115,357	115,709	-.30	116,989	-1.40			
28220 12	SBR Latex								
	Beginning Stocks	10,709	7,892	35.69	9,185	16.59			
	Production	9,745	7,360	32.40	11,936	-18.36	21,681	15,145	43.16
	Imports	1,925	1,698	13.37	1,190	61.76	3,115	3,295	-5.46
	Exports	2,405	2,292	4.93	1,365	76.19	3,770	4,814	-21.69
	Apparent Consumption	11,096	7,087	56.57	10,237	8.39	21,334	14,164	50.62
	Ending Stocks	8,878	7,571	17.26	10,709	-17.10			

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	Beginning Stocks	15,744	9,946	58.29	14,909	5.60			
28220 41 +	Production	4,654	4,662	-.17	5,484	-15.13	10,138	10,413	-2.64
28220 42	Imports	1,590	989	60.77	1,167	36.25	2,757	1,937	42.33
	Exports	655	449	45.88	676	-3.11	1,331	1,118	19.05
	Apparent Consumption	6,006	5,847	2.72	5,140	16.85	11.147	11,610	-3.99
	Ending Stocks	15,327	9,301	64.79	15,744	-2.65			
28220 50	POLYBUTADIENE								
	Beginning Stocks	27,877	40,155	-30.58	27,387	1.79			
	Production	29,980	25,499	17.57	29,382	2.04	59,362	55,797	6.39
	Imports	6,302	6,710	-6.08	4,288	46.97	10,590	11,135	-4.89
	Exports	2,317	2,532	-8.49	1,474	57.19	3,791	4,609	-17.75
	Apparent Consumption	39,521	33,268	18.80	31,706	24.65	71,227	64,955	9.66
	Ending Stocks	22,321	36,564	-38.95	27,877	-19.93			
28220 57	ETHYLENE-PROPYLENE								
	Beginning Stocks	42,490	33,675	26.18	43,763	-2.91			
	Production	18,794	18,309	2.65	17,550	7.09	36,344	32,637	11.36
	Imports	53	22	140.91	179	-70.39	232	79	193.67
	Exports	2,098	2,603	-19.40	2,732	-23.21	4,830	4,475	7.93
	Apparent Consumption	15,599	14,061	10.94	16,270	-4.12	31,868	29,443	8.24
	Ending Stocks	43,640	35,342	23.48	42,490	2.71			
	BUTYL, POLYCHLOROPRENE, POLYISOPRENE, SILICONE, AND OTHER SYNTHETIC ELASTOMERS								
28220 45 +	Beginning Stocks	67,341	75,850	-11.22	67,458	-.17			
28220 60 +	Production	35,722	37,104	-3.72	38,741	-7.79	74,464	81,336	-8.45
28220 72	Imports	6,988	6,686	-4.52	6,777	3.11	13,765	15,082	-8.73
	Exports	11,747	10,872	8.05	13,463	-12.75	25,210	23,868	5.62
	Apparent Consumption	32,022	41,486	-22.81	32,172	-.47	64,195	81,328	-21.07
	Ending Stocks	66,282	67,282	-1.49	67,341	-1.57			
Included in 28220 45	Butyl								
	Imports	4,376	4,486	-2.45	4,549	-3.80	8,925	9,297	-4.00
	Exports								
Included in 28220 45	Polyisoprene								
	Imports	566	371	52.56	401	41.15	967	969	-.21
	Exports	138	319	-56.74	241	-42.74	379	733	-48.29
Included in 28220 45	Polychloroprene								
	Imports	144	168	-14.29	127	13.39	271	569	-52.37
	Exports	3,052	2,493	22.42	2,951	3.42	6,003	5,668	5.91

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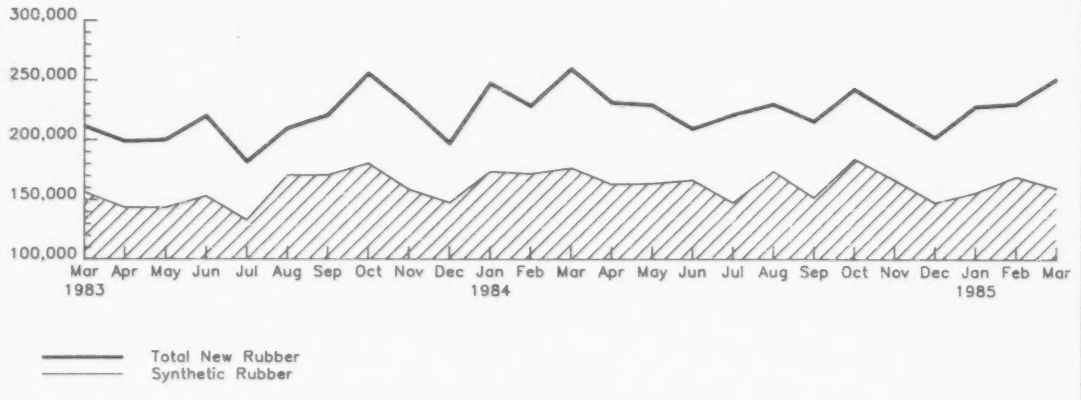

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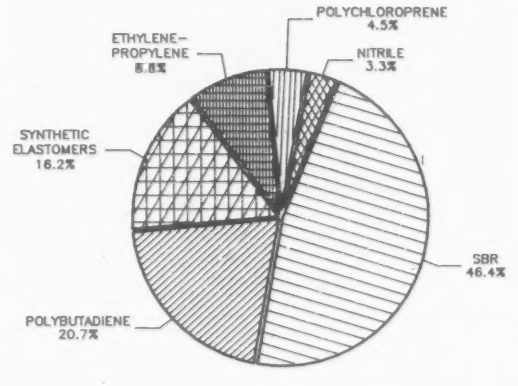

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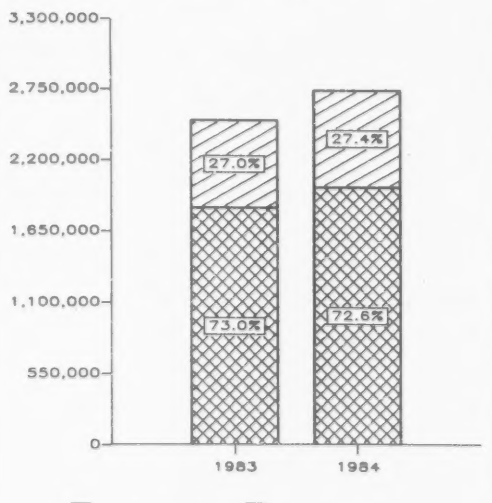

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	TOTAL NEW RUBBER								
	Beginning Stocks	369,116	368,220	.24	375,082	-1.59			
	New Rubber Available	296,414	283,176	4.67	257,573	15.08	814,538	820,250	-.70
	Imports	114,012	97,011	17.52	95,965	18.81	300,634	285,459	5.32
	Exports	34,109	31,838	7.13	28,257	20.71	90,309	85,153	6.05
	Apparent Consumption	250,987	259,774	-3.38	235,282	6.67	714,223	735,130	-2.84
	Ending Stocks	380,434	359,784	5.74	369,116	3.07			
	TOTAL NATURAL RUBBER								
	Beginning Stocks	97,310	96,608	.73	93,931	3.60			
08490 11	Imports	89,449	76,660	16.68	72,829	22.82	235,060	224,656	4.63
+	Exports	3,813	1,598	138.61	3,705	2.91	10,585	5,291	100.06
08490 13	Stock Pile Deliveries								
	Apparent Consumption *	91,530	83,053	10.21	65,744	39.22	229,373	213,580	7.39
	% Total New Rubber	36.46	31.97		27.94		32.11	29.05	
	Ending Stocks	91,416	88,617	3.16	97,311	-6.06			
08490 11	NATURAL RUBBER DRY								
	Beginning Stocks	87,582	89,402	-2.04	83,702	4.64			
	Imports	84,784	70,772	19.80	68,142	24.42	218,693	206,271	6.02
	Exports	3,294	878	275.17	3,025	8.89	8,792	2,889	204.33
	Stock Pile Deliveries								
	Apparent Consumption	85,022	78,605	8.16	61,237	38.84	213,389	198,647	7.42
	Ending Stocks	84,050	80,691	4.16	87,582	-4.03			
08490 13	NATURAL RUBBER LATEX								
	Beginning Stocks	9,729	7,207	34.99	10,230	-4.90			
	Imports	4,665	5,888	-20.77	4,687	-.47	16,367	18,385	-10.98
	Exports	519	720	-27.92	680	-23.68	1,793	2,402	-25.35
	Stock Pile Deliveries								
	Apparent Consumption	6,509	4,449	46.30	4,508	44.39	15,986	14,934	7.04
	Ending Stocks	7,366	7,926	-7.07	9,729	-24.29			
	TOTAL SYNTHETIC RUBBER								
	Beginning Stocks	271,805	271,612	.07	281,151	-3.32			
	Production	182,402	186,165	-2.02	161,608	12.87	513,904	534,791	-3.91
	Imports	24,563	20,351	20.70	23,136	6.17	65,574	60,803	7.85
	Exports	30,296	30,240	.19	24,552	23.40	79,724	79,862	-.17
	Apparent Consumption	159,456	176,721	-9.77	169,538	-5.95	484,849	521,549	-7.04
	% Total New Rubber	63.53	68.02		72.05		67.88	70.94	
	Ending Stocks	289,018	271,167	6.58	271,805	6.33			
	TOTAL SBR								
	Beginning Stocks	124,235	123,214	.83	127,699	-2.71			
28220 11 +	Production	77,028	85,527	-9.94	72,457	6.31	228,224	253,969	-10.14
28220 12	Imports	7,109	6,455	10.13	8,203	-13.34	20,776	18,674	11.26
	Exports	7,737	9,281	-16.64	7,735	.03	22,003	24,833	-11.40
	Apparent Consumption	73,930	84,757	-12.77	76,389	-3.22	220,887	242,248	-8.82
	Ending Stocks	126,705	121,158	4.58	124,235	1.99			
28220 11	SBR Dry								
	Beginning Stocks	115,357	115,643	-.25	116,989	-1.40			
	Production	69,037	77,308	-10.70	62,712	10.09	198,551	230,606	-13.90
	Imports	4,655	4,816	-3.34	6,278	-25.85	15,207	13,740	10.68
	Exports	6,003	7,172	-16.30	5,330	12.63	16,499	17,910	-7.88
	Apparent Consumption	65,390	76,638	-14.68	65,292	.15	191,012	219,966	-13.16
	Ending Stocks	117,656	113,957	3.25	115,357	1.99			
28220 12	SBR Latex								
	Beginning Stocks	8,878	7,571	17.26	10,709	-17.10			
	Production	7,991	8,219	-2.77	9,745	-18.00	29,673	23,363	27.01
	Imports	2,454	1,639	49.73	1,925	27.48	5,569	4,934	12.87
	Exports	1,734	2,109	-17.78	2,405	-27.90	5,504	6,923	-20.50
	Apparent Consumption	8,540	8,119	5.19	11,096	-23.04	29,875	22,282	34.08
	Ending Stocks	9,049	7,201	25.66	8,878	1.93			

U.S. SIC CODE		March 1985	March 1984	% CHANGE YEARLY	February 1985	% CHANGE MONTHLY	CUMULATIVE 1985	CUMULATIVE 1984	% CHANGE 85 vs 84
	TOTAL NITRILE								
	Beginning Stocks	15,327	9,247	65.75	15,744	-2.65			
28220 41 +	Production	6,396	6,059	5.56	4,654	37.43	16,535	16,472	.38
28220 42	Imports	1,119	909	23.10	1,590	-29.62	3,876	2,846	36.19
	Exports	733	621	18.04	655	11.91	2,064	1,739	18.69
	Apparent Consumption	5,391	6,054	-10.95	6,006	-10.24	16,538	17,666	-6.39
	Ending Stocks	16,718	9,540	75.24	15,327	9.08			
28220 50	POLYBUTADIENE								
	Beginning Stocks	22,321	36,563	-38.95	27,877	-19.93			
	Production	31,189	30,370	2.70	29,980	4.03	90,551	86,167	5.09
	Imports	5,471	6,096	-10.25	6,302	-13.19	16,061	17,231	-6.79
	Exports	2,306	1,642	40.44	2,317	-.47	6,097	6,251	-2.46
	Apparent Consumption	32,452	36,361	-10.75	39,521	-17.89	103,679	101,316	2.33
	Ending Stocks	24,223	35,026	-30.84	22,321	8.52			
28220 57	ETHYLENE-PROPYLENE								
	Beginning Stocks	43,640	35,337	23.50	42,490	2.71			
	Production	21,692	19,731	9.94	18,794	15.42	58,035	52,368	10.82
	Imports	39	152	-74.34	539	-26.42	271	231	17.32
	Exports	2,060	3,513	-41.36	2,098	-1.81	6,890	7,988	-13.75
	Apparent Consumption	17,551	16,051	9.35	15,599	12.51	49,418	45,495	8.62
	Ending Stocks	45,760	35,656	28.34	43,640	4.86			
	BUTYL, POLYCHLOROPRENE, POLYISOPRENE, SILICONE, AND OTHER SYNTHETIC ELASTOMERS								
28220 45 +	Beginning Stocks	66,282	67,250	-1.44	67,341	-1.57			
28220 60 +	Production	46,097	44,478	3.64	35,722	29.04	120,559	125,814	-4.18
28220 72	Imports	10,825	6,739	60.63	6,988	54.91	24,590	21,821	12.69
	Exports	17,460	15,183	15.00	11,747	48.63	42,670	39,051	9.27
	Apparent Consumption	30,132	33,497	-10.05	32,022	5.90	94,326	114,824	-17.85
	Ending Stocks	75,612	69,787	8.35	66,282	14.08			
Included in 28220 45	Butyl								
	Imports	6,967	3,757	85.44	4,376	59.21	15,892	13,054	21.74
	Exports								
Included in 28220 45	Polyisoprene								
	Imports	1,263	981	28.75	566	123.14	2,230	1,950	14.36
	Exports	89	804	-88.93	138	-35.51	468	1,537	-69.55
Included in 28220 45	Polychloroprene								
	Imports	363	274	32.48	144	152.08	634	843	-24.79
	Exports	4,409	3,391	30.02	3,052	44.46	10,412	9,059	14.94

Latest figures available to RMA indicate INRO Stocks included in Natural Rubber Consumption figures to be 0 as of March 1985.

RUBBER MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION INDUSTRY RUBBER REPORT

This report relies upon a panel composed of approximately seventy-five (75) companies. The monthly consumption data reported by these companies is combined with data from the RMA 7 "Synthetic Rubber Producers Report", RMA 200 "Importers Shipments of Natural Rubber Latex Report", and RMA 201 "Natural Rubber Dealers Shipments Report". It is the feeling of the RMA Rubber Statistical Committee that this manner of data collection represents a valid sampling for statistical purposes.

The report presents the following categories for selected rubber types:

BEGINNING STOCKS: Figures are as reported to RMA with only the Butyl, Polyisoprene, Silicone, and Other Synthetic Elastomers containing an estimate based upon the US Government's MA30A annual report. Beginning stock figures may differ from p' or month closing stocks due to inventory adjustments.

PRODUCTION: Figures are as reported to RMA with only the Butyl, Polyisoprene, Silicone, and Other Synthetic Elastomers containing an estimate based upon the US Government's MA30A annual report.

IMPORTS: RMA import figures are based upon Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated (TSUSA) numbers:

> Natural Rubber Dry data monitored by RMA are TSUSA Numbers: 446.0544, 446.0548, 446.0552, 446.0556, 446.0560, 446.0564, 446.0568, 446.0572, 446.0576, 446.0580 and 446.0584. The Natural Rubber Latex TSUSA Number monitored by RMA is 446.0540 with Gutta balata, Gutta-percha, and Jelutong or pontianak derived from TSUSA Numbers 446.0510, 446.0520 and 446.0530.
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> RMA natural rubber import numbers do not contain TSUSA Numbers: 446.1000 (Natural rubber containing filler, etc.) and 446.1200 (Chlorinated natural rubber).
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> Synthetic Rubber TSUSA Numbers monitored by RMA are: 446.1539, 446.1571, 446.1576 and 446.1597 (SBR Dry); 446.1535 (SBR Latex); 446.1516 (Polybutadiene); 446.1506 (Butyl); 446.1511 (Nitrile); 446.1531 (Polyisoprene); 446.1526 (Ethylene-propylene); 446.1521 (Polychloroprene); and 446.1533 and 446.1557 (Elastomers).
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> RMA synthetic rubber import numbers do not contain the following TSUSA Numbers: 446.1544 (Styrene-butadiene containing over 50% styrene); 446.1580 (Silicone); 446.2000 (Reclaimed rubber of all kinds); and 446.3000 (Mixtures of any of the foregoing).

EXPORTS: RMA export figures are based upon the following United States Schedule B Numbers:

> Natural Rubber (Dry) export number is 446.0515 and 446.0505 for Natural Rubber (Latex). RMA natural rubber export numbers do not contain Schedule E Numbers 446.1000 and 446.1200.
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> Synthetic rubber export Schedule B Numbers monitored by RMA are as follows: 446.1541, 446.1571, and 446.1576 (SBR Dry); 446.1536 (SBR Latex); 446.1516 (Polybutadiene); 446.1506 (Butyl); 446.1511 (Nitrile); 446.1531 (Polyisoprene); 446.1526 (Ethylene-propylene); 446.1521 (Polychloroprene); and 446.1547 and 446.1561 (Elastomers).
>
> RMA synthetic rubber export numbers do not contain Schedule B Numbers 446.2000 (Reclaimed) and 446.3000 (Mixtures).

APPARENT CONSUMPTION: Figures are calculated by RMA by adding Beginning Stocks to Production and Imports, and subtracting Exports and Ending Stocks. The consumption figures for natural rubber contains International Natural Rubber Organization (INRO) stock purchases, since the amounts are not disclosed for ninety (90) days. The latest available stock figure is presented for your use should you wish to subtract it from the apparent consumption figure shown.

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